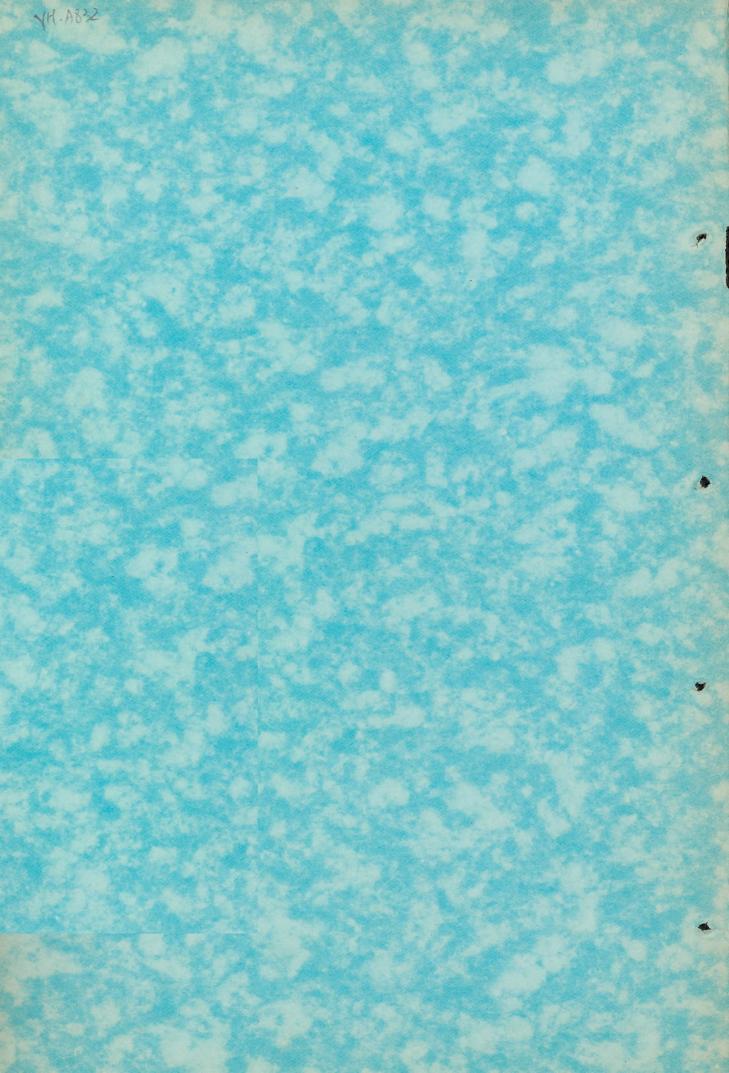




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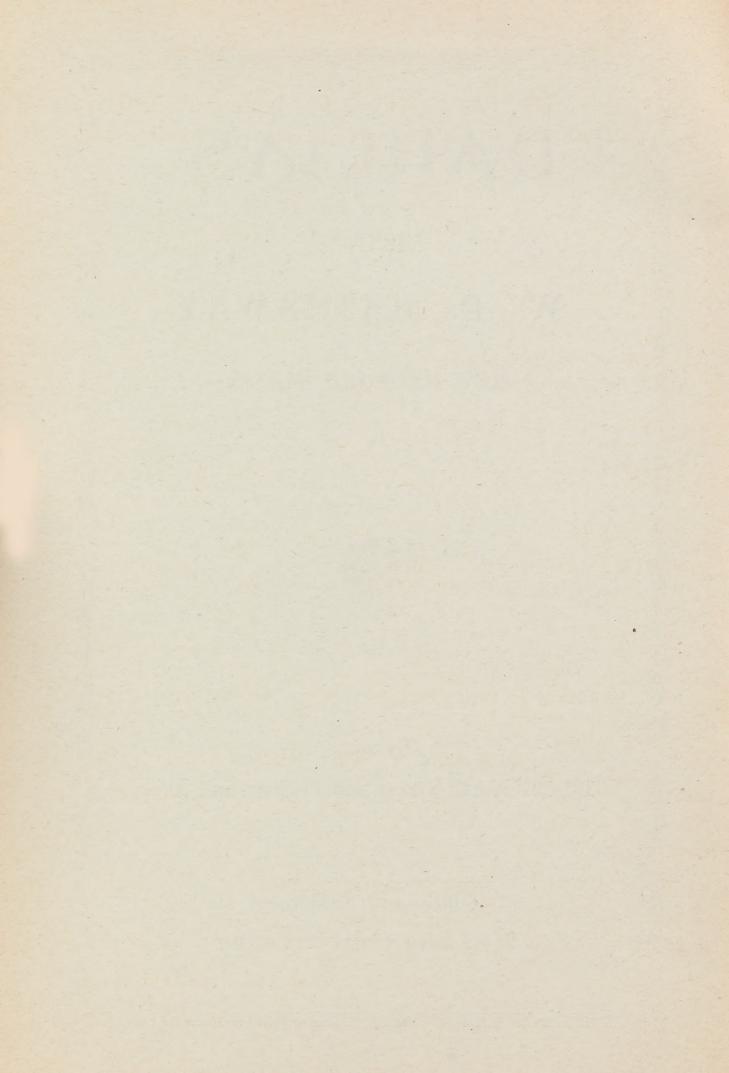
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Superb CACTUS Dahlias

After growing a large number of the new varieties of true type Cactus Dahlias, I have selected the following collection as the best of them all for exhibition purposes and Garden Decoration:

- ALABASTER. Pure white with long incurved petals and good stem. The largest and best white cactus to date. \$1.00.
- ALEX. KENNEDY. Immense, deep crimson on long, rigid stems; resembles 'F. W. Fellows' in form. Promising new variety. \$1.00
- AMBER GLOW. A Cactus of the highest English type, petals are long, narrow and straight. Size immense. Stem is as good as its parent, Pierrot. The color is bright yellow, deepening to pale orange at the center. An incomparable exhibit blossom which is also good for cutting. Tubers \$2.00 Plants \$1.00
- ARCTURUS. Bright soft crimson. Very large, full exhibition flower with long, narrow incurved petals. Free bloomer and erect habit of growth. New English sort. \$1.00.
- A. R. PERRY. Old rose, tipped with gold. Large exhibition flowers with long, narrow incurved petals. \$1.00.
- **BALLET GIRL.** A new California introduction of particular merit. The coloring is unique, orange with a combination of white. Flowers are very large with good stems. Good for exhibition. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.
- BONNIE G. A Cactus of the scarcest shade in dahlias, a true pink, paler than Delice and deeper than E. F. Hawes. The stem is fair, and this variety will be good for cutting where the constant fogs have a tendency to weaken stems. Is a tall grower and produces very large flowers with great freedom. To a lover of pink flowers, nothing so dainty and pretty has been offered since France introduced Delice. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.
- BORDER KING. Large, incurved flower of deep, rich, glowing scarlet. A beautiful exhibition variety and its long, stout, upright stems and freedom of bloom makes this an ideal dahlia for any purpose. \$1.00.
- **BRITISHER.** Large, bright, rich crimson that is very fine for any purpose. \$1.50.
- **CAMBRIAN.** Clear, yellowish salmon of irregularly incurved form. A narrow petaled sort with good habit and flower stem. \$1.00.
- **CONSTANCE.** Soft amber yellow, tinted rose; a large, full flower with petals moderately and regularly incurved; fine stems. \$1.00.
- CARONA. Hugh exhibition flower of true English type of cactus. A clear yellow in color. Needs a little thinning out, (new). Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00
- **CURLEW.** Old rose, a distinct and pleasing self-color, massive full flowers, very long florets incurving right over center; splendid size and shape. Strong flower stems, free bloomer. \$1.00.
- **DOROTHY DURNBAUGH.** A most attractive shade of deep, rich pink, flowers are immense in size; of fine form and habit, with strong stems, that hold up well, one of the best Cactus Dahlias in cultivation. Fine for cutting. \$2.00.
- E. F. HAWES. Clear, delicate pink, a shade admired and in demand as a cut flower. Flowers on strong, erect stems. \$1.00.

SUPERB CACTUS DAHLIAS—Continued

- **EMPIRE.** A beautiful large American cactus in raspberry red, with perfectly rolled, incurved petals. The bush is filled with the big blossoms, which hold their centers till frost. Tubers \$4.00. Plants \$2.00.
- FRANCES GRAHAM. Giant salmon-rose colored flower, slightly on the hybrid-cactus type. A free and erect bloomer and one of the flavorites with visitors to our garden. \$1.00.
- GLADYS BATES. One of the popular new dahlias in contrasting shades. Immense, heavy blooms of incurved petals of tan, with a reverse of rose. The oddity of coloring is all that is needed to make this dahlia attractive, but it has every good point as well. Perfect form, closed center, long, straight stems, and a profusion of blooms. This dahlia is but slightly removed from the English class and some people dispute our classification for it of American Cactus. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.
- GWENDOLINE TUCKER. One of the best silvery flesh pinks, shading lighter in center. Giant blooms are held erect on extra long stems. \$1.00.
- INA McKAY. A deep salmon color, very free flowering, a very fine variety. Tubers \$2.00 each. Plants \$1.00.
- **IRENE SATIS.** Bright amber, tinted bronze. Large, perfectly formed flowers, held erect on fine stems; blooms freely and constantly. One of the best true cactus. \$1.00.
- IVORY WHITE. A creamy white of extra large size; much like 'F. W. Fellows' in form. Strong grower, good habit and fine stems. One of the best exhibition sorts. Tubers \$1.50. Plants \$1.00.
- JULIAN. Flesh pink, fading to almost white in the center. Exceptionally large, moderately incurved and very narrow florets. Has good stems and is a free bloomer. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.
- LADY SWATHLING. A beautiful salmon pink passing to amber in center. One of the largest cactus and quite erect. \$1.00.
- LIEUT.ROBINSON. Very pleasing, soft shade of rosy cerise. One of the Largest: florets incurving, twisting and interlacing. An extra free and constant bloomer: admired by nearly everyone; stems are pendent. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.
- LOLITA VELASCO. The most perfect white cactus. The petals are long and straight, very fine center, and the size immense, the stem is very long and stiff, this is bound to become very popular. Tubers \$5.00. Plants \$2.50 each.
- MAGNIFICENT (California Cactus). A flower of fine form and immense size, coming 8 inches in diameter without disbudding. The color is difficult to describe, the ground color being Oriental buff, overlaid with satiny rosy salmon. A wonderful free bloomer. \$1.00.
- MARY PURRIER. Large intense crimson scarlet with narrow petals and splendid stems. Excellent exhibition variety. Very showy in the garden. Tubers \$1.50. Plants \$1.00.
- MISS JUDD. A most beautiful sulphur yellow, delicately tinted light pink on outer florets. Very incurved and an extra free bloomer with good upright stems. \$1.00
- MISS STREDWICK. The blooms are very large, of finest quality, and the color is truly beautiful, soft yellow changing to a deep pink, then shading

SUPERB CACTUS DAHLIAS—Continued

- MRS. BRANDT. A perfect exhibition flower, the florets are very long and fine, the color is a beautiful salmon buff, blending to golden yellow at the center. One of the largest and best. \$1.00.
- MRS. C. COOPER. A brownish tan in color. Florets very long, slightly and regularly incurved. One of the largest grown. \$1.00.
- MRS. FREEMAN THOMAS. Very pretty shade of rich salmon pink, slightly tinted heliotrope. Flowers are of good size and perfect form; erect on the best of stems. One of the most satisfactory and reliable dahlias. \$1.00. to lighter. Grand for exhibition. \$1.00.
- MRS. MARGARET STREDWICK. The coloring is a combination of tints of pink, softening and deepening at tips and base. The form as perfect as possible. Tubers \$1.50. Plants \$1.00.
- **NEW YORK.** Yellow shaded pinkish salmon, an attractive color and of fine form, very large. \$1.00.
- NORMAN. Orange scarlet of monsterous size and finest incurved type. Blooms erect on stout stems; fine. \$1.00.
- **PATHFINDER.** A beautiful and distinct shade of soft pink; long, narrow incurved petals; large and free. Tubers \$1.50. Plants \$1.00.
- **PENNANT.** Beautiful deep, clear coral color of finest incurved type; fine stem. Tubers \$1.50. Plants \$1.00.
- PNENOMENAL. Pale salmon pink with yellowish base and tips. A truly wonderful variety in size form and color. Flowers are exceptionally incurved; very free. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.
- **REGENT.** A prize winning American cactus in Tyrian pink shading to lighter to the center which is entirely hidden by the incurving petals. The flower has size, pleasing color, straight stems, is free blooming, and keeps well. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.
- ST. LEONARDS. Another erect stemmed variety almost of the hybrid-cactus type. Bright orange yellow with the outer half of each petal bright scarlet; very showy. Tubers \$1.50. Plants \$1.00.
- SYDNEY JONES. I consider this the most beautiful Cactus Dahlia I ever raised. It is very large and held erect on stiff stems. The florets are long and very narrow. Color a clear, deep pink enhanced by a disc of yellow at base and quite distinctly tipped with lavender. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.
- UNION JACK. Novelty. Large, red incurved petals tipped white. \$1.00.
- VALIANT II. Large flower of brilliant crimson; long incurving petals. Perfect form. Reliable for exhibition. \$1.00.
- VICAR OF WASPERTON. An exquisite shade of soft pink, passing to cream center. Very large, incurved flowers, narrow petals. \$1.00 each.

Prize Winning CACTUS Dahlias

This collection of Cactus Dahllias comprises the largest and best of all the Cactus varieties. For exhibition purposes and Garden Decoration they cannot be excelled.

- ADVANCE. Bright scarlet with yellow at base. Large flowers of incurved form. A most reliable variety for exhibition. 50c.
- AUSTRALIAN. Royal purple; large flower and free bloomer. 75c.
- conquest. One of the largest and best of the dark varieties. Long, stiff stems. \$1.00.
- DREADNAUGHT. Glowing crimson, deepening to maroon in the center, with a metallic sheen thrown over: very long curving florets exquisitely pointed. \$1.00.
- DR. ROY APPLETON. Light lemon yellow, shaded salmon, large flowers with long, straight petals. \$1.00.
- EMPRESS. This variety is one of the best all round Cactus Dahlias grown, color a light violet magenta, very large and holds its size to the end of the season. \$1.00.
- flower, good form, color mauve pink, white tips. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.
- FASCINATION. Beautiful pink, light center, incurving and large. \$1.00.
- F. W. FELLOWS. Very large, often 8 inches across, color is a pure orange scarlet, petals long and straight. A grand variety. \$1.00.
- GIGANTIC. One of the finest exhibition cactus ever put on the market. The habit is unfortunately not good, the stems being pendant. Color pure old gold. \$1.00.
- GLORY OF WILTS. Clear golden yellow, a beautiful and refined cactus of large size and fine form. \$1.00.
- GOLDEN CROWN. Of a golden yellow color, it is the best we have grown in the yellow class. It is of a very fine form, being very much incurved and free. \$1.00.

- irresistible. The plants are exceptionally strong, some of the flowers are enormous; color yellow but suffused with rose, a band of rose color running up each side of the floret. \$1.00.
- of good cactus type. Very free bloomer on long, strong stems. Color is bright golden buff. \$1.00.
- JOHN RIDING. A giant flower of a deep, rich crimson color, often 8 inches across, a fine exhibition variety. \$1.00.
- MELODY (English Cactus). One of the most distinct, color being clear yellow for half the length of florets, balance pure white. Stems good. \$1.00.
- MRS. DOUGLAS FLEMING. As fine a white cactus as was ever grown, long stems, very narrow florets of great depth. Exhibitors should not be without this variety. \$1.00.
- MRS. HENRY RANDALL. A long stemmed variety; large, exquisitely formed flowers, well out from the foilage. Color pink with white tip. \$1.00.
- NASHOON. One of the best fancy Cactus yet raised. The flowers incurve to the very center, making it of splendid form. The plants are full of blossoms to the very end of the season. The ground color is pink striped and splashed with bright crimson. \$1.00.
- NELLIE SLOCOMBE (Cactus). Pale Persian lilac-pink, a beautiful cut flower produced in the greatest profusion; very much in demand for making up. \$1.00.
- OLYMPIC. A grand flower of deep, rich crimson color. Many flowers measuring 8 inches across and being exceptionally incurved of great depth as well; for the exhibition table it cannot be excelled. \$1.00.

PRIZE WINNING CACTUS DAHLIAS—Continued

- **PIERROT.** Lovely, deep amber, usually boldly tipped white. Flowers are of immense size and very double. \$1.00.
- REV. T. W. JAMIESON. This is one of the best Dahlias. The coloring is also of the best, the central younger and unopened petals being yellow, but this quickly changes to rose-lilac; the older florets having edgings of deeper color and extreme tips yellow. \$1.00.
- RICHARD BOX. A pleasing shade of soft yellow, the long, incurving florets forming a beautiful exhibition flower. It flowers early and maintains a steady average of fine flowers throughout the season. \$1.00.
- SHERLOCK. Orange-cinnamon, very free flowering, large and beautiful. \$1.00.
- snowstorm. A large, bold, white flower of fine form. Moderately incurved. For exhibition it surpasses any white Cactus Dahlia yet sent out. \$1.00.

- SOVEREIGNTY. One of the largest Cactus Dahlias; color pure yellow, flowers are deep with long, straight, narrow petals. The plants are strong and healthy. \$1.00.
- shades of clear, soft pink; very long, narrow, incurved petals. \$1.00.
- STABILITY. One of the best varieties for cut flowers; color a nice shade of pink; long stems. 75c.
- TANGO. A large, beautiful dahlia. The petals are very much incurved; color amber; suffused with reddish fawn and salmon-pink. \$1.00.
- THE IMP. The blackest Cactus Dahlia known. It is a very free bloomer and of good incurved form. Plants only \$1.00.

Giant Hybrid CACTUS Dahlias

This type of Dahlia is becoming one of the most popular of the Dahlia family. They have broader and more massive petals. As a cut flower they are excellent, having, as they most all do, long, stiff stems.

- A. C. LAWRENCE. In this Dahlia we have one of the best Hybrid Cactus ever introduced; it is very large and of good substance; the color is a fine shade of flesh pink, as a keeper when cut it cannot be excelled. Tubers \$2.50. Plants \$1.50.
- AMBASSADOR. The floral sensation of Los Angeles; the color is a soft yellow buff, shaded salmon-pink; flowers of pleasing form, and enormous size, 7 to 10 in. without disbudding; the splendid flowers are held erect well above the foliage on the strongest stems I have ever seen on a Cactus Dahlia. Tubers \$10.00. Plants \$5.00.
- BABA BOTT. A large rose-pink flower, shading out to white at the tips of the petals. The petals are somewhat twisted and interlocked which gives to the flower an artistic form. Tubers \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.
- BERTHA HORNE. Deep orange yellow tinted with apricot. A large free blooming Dahlia on exceptionally good stems; keeps well when cut. This variety has now been thoroughly tried out both in the East and California, and all reports indicate it to be a coming cut flower Dahlia. Certificate of merit A. D. S. 1920. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

GIANT HYBRID CACTUS DAHLIAS-Continued

- BILLIE BURKE. A soft yellow of large size and beautiful formation. The many petals are long and narrow forming a blossom of good substance. Blooms freely all season. \$1.00.
- california Enchantress. This novelty has immense blooms of great substance. It is a delightful shade of pale pink. The stems are fine and it is free flowering. Tubers \$1.50. Plants \$1.00.
- CIGARETTE. This Dahlia is best described as creamy white, heavily edged row and inclined to roll; bloom is large and of good substance, solid color orange, but no two flowers are exactly alike, the petals are long and nar-flowers are scarce on bushes of this variety, but when they occur, are of pure orange. Tubers \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.
- CLAREMONT. Novelty of the daintiest colorings. Soft rose pink with cream shadings. The lovely large flowers are held high above the bush on extra long stiff stems. This Dahlia is a prize winner, one of the attractions at the Dahlia Shows, and a great favorite in our garden. \$1.00.
- **DADDY BUTLER.** This Dahlia has the appearance of a variegated bloom, but it is not. Color is of the American Beauty Rose shade, the reverse of petals is a lighter tint, giving a variation of color. No other Dahlia like it. Tubers \$3.50. Plants \$2.00.
- **DIANA** (Holland Hybrid). Crimson with violet reflex. Good stems and is considered one of the "good ones" in the Holland varieties. \$1.00.
- EDITH SLOCOMBE (a true hybrid cactus). This dahlia is finely formed on long wiry stem, of a wonderful shade of rich, purplish, garnet shaded, velvet maroon, a most wonderful striking flower. Plants \$1.50. Tubers \$3.00.
- ELSIE DANIELS. One of the sensations of the New York Show. A vase of this variety was as good on the last day of the Show as the first. The color is violet orchid and white. The stems are good and rigid, as a cut flower it will become one of the best on the market. Plants only \$15.00 net.
- ELSIE OLIVER. We find that it is difficult to write a description. As nearly as we can describe the coloring, it is a creamy pink shading to cream in the center. But while the color is an exquisite feature, a blossom of any color would be a prize winner with its immense size and formation. The type is perfect hybrid cactus, with long evenly rolled petals and a good center. We have the impression that it is the largest variety of its type on the market. The branching bushes were laden with blooms all season and attracted most unusual attention and admiration. The stems are good. Tubers \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.
- FRANCIS LOBDELL (Waite). New variety. Like all good varieties, this one has to be seen to be appreciated. The plants will stand without staking and are completely covered with large blooms from early until late; the color is mallow pink, shading to white in the center. Received certificate at A. D. S. Trial Grounds, 1922. A splendid introduction. Tubers \$10.00. Plants \$5.00.
- GEE WHIZ. Of large size and pleasing shape; the color is a soft buff shaded with salmon; a dahlia that always comes perfectly double, never shows an open center. Tubers \$2.50. Plants \$1.50.
- GLADYS SHERWOOD. As compared with other white dahlias this is a giant among pygmies; flowers 9 inches in diameter without disbudding; the flowers are of fine form and are held erect on strong stems, very free flowering. As a garden flower this has no equal among the whites. Tubers \$1.50. Plants \$1.00.

GIANT HYBRID CACTUS DAHLIAS-Continued

- HELEN DURNBAUGH. This is one of our most popular dahlias; it is good every way; we can't too highly recommend it. Mr. Broomall certainly added a good one to our list in this splendid flower. Color nearly white with partial shading of bright pink; late in season quite pale pink. It is a fluffy serrated petal flower and reminds us of the real peony. \$1.00.
- IDA NOLET. Ont of the best varieties for cut flowers, good bloomer, and the flowers have long stems, color creamy yellow, shading out darker at the edge of the petals. Plants only \$3.00 net.
- LA FAVORITA. A splendid Novelty shading from a dark reddish salmon in the center to a salmon-pink at the twisted points. Perfect form; strong, long stem, fine cut flower. \$1.50.
- LAURINE. Deep pink, a shade darker than Dorothy Durnbaugh; the flowers are twice as large as that variety, and are held erect on splendid long stems; a strong grower and profuse bloomer. Tubers \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.
- LILLIAN NOLET. A very large creamy yellow flower of good substance, it is a very strong grower and will be grown by all Dahlia lovers who grow only the best. Tubers \$5.00. Plants \$2.50 net.
- LILY GRAND. A massive pure white of great depth and substance. The habit of the plant is dwarf; the large flowers are produced in profusion and were so numerous at times that the bushes looked like a huge snow-bank. It is a grand exhibition variety. Tubers \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.
- LORNA SLOCOMBE. An immense hybrid Cactus variety, of an unusual shade of orange beautifully blended with apricot shadings, very distinct and free flowering. Everyone who saw this variety at the New York Dahlia show admired it and was loud in his praises at seeing such an unusual and wonful flower. Tubers \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.
- LORRAINE WOERNER. Creamy yellow, shaded salmon-pink. The beautiful blossoms of this variety are larger and of finer shape than Evelyn M. Dane, and have longer stems. Plants only \$3.00 net.
- MARIPOSA. A perfectly formed Hybrid type, composed of long narrow incurved petals which twist and curl in a charming manner, color a beautiful pink shade produced on very long stiff stem. Tubers \$5.00. Plants \$2.50 each.
- MEPHISTOPHELES. This is probably the finest Dahlia of its class that has ever been introduced. The flowers which are very large and of fine form are a vivid scarlet. \$5.00 each. Plants \$2.50.
- MILTON EDWARDS. This is what all are looking for, an entirely new shade. The odd, new coloring is best described as henna. Then there is no hybrid cactus like it in formation. The great number of long, claw shaped petals, incurve and interlace in an irregular but beautiful manner and build up splendid specimens of this popular type. Enormous flowers are borne well above the foliage on long, rigid stems. Tubers \$2.50. Plants \$1.50.
- MINAMOTO. A most wonderful shade of brilliant scarlet. Flowers of enormous size and long stiff stems. Tubers \$1.50. Plants\$1.00.
- MISS NANNIE B. MOOR. Rosy lavender pink, large, well formed flowers, very full and double; strong upright habit; one of the best. \$1.50.
- MRS. EDNA SPENCER. A novelty of great merit of a delicate and exquisite shade of orchid pink. Very beautiful and of good formation and stems. Received Certificate of Merit at the Trial Gardens, San Rafael, California, 1918. In much demand, as it is a lasting cut flower of unusual color. Tubers \$1.50. Plants \$1.00.

GIANT HYBRID CACTUS DAHLIAS-Continued

- MRS. ETHEL F. T. SMITH. Oreamy white shading to a lemon tint in the center. This is the largest Dahlia I have grown, producing blooms up to 1034 inches in diameter without disbudding; it is a profuse bloomer, and the flowers are held far above the foliage on strong stems, winning the admiration of all visitors. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.
- MRS. RICHARD LOHRMANN. Beautiful large Chinese yellow flowers, which are held high on fine stems. Although classed as a hybrid cactus, it comes as a perfect decorative with us. One of the best yellows. Tubers \$1.50. Plants \$1.00.
- PAPILLON. One of the big fellows which has been grown with excellent results in New Jersey. To quote the report from there on it, "Showed up extra fine. I should slay a wonderfully improved George Walters." A beautiful shade of old rose with golden lights, but decidedly different in coloring from the hybrid cactus which it resembles closely in type and size. An incessant bloomer. Stems of course, are strong and long, and carry the flower well. Tubers \$4.00. Plants \$2.00.
- RUTH C. GLEADELL. Beautiful large blossom of soft yellow, shading to pink on the outer petals, excellent form and fine stem; one of the very best of late introductions. 75c.
- **SAN FRANCISCO.** Immense flowers of a reddish bronze, petals broad and twisted, carried on upright rigid stems, high above the foliage. (Silver Medal). \$1.00.
- **SEAHORSE.** An English hybrid with very attractive colorings, a golden yellow with distinct white tips. A very free bloomer with excellent stems. 50c.
- SHIRLEY BROWN. 1922 introduction. A splendid addition to the hybrid cactus class. Exceptionally large blooms of old gold coloring. We have grown flowers on this variety measuring ten to twelve inches in diameter. Has been grown on trial in other localities with great success. Tubers \$2.50. Plants \$1.25.
- SISKIYOU. Pink-tinged mauve, this produced the largest flowers I have grown, it has created a sensation wherever shown, and attracted more attention than any other flower in our gardens the past summer. The plants are extra sturdy and vigorous, and the flowers are held perfectly erect on strong stems. Plants only \$7.50 net.
- SUNKIST. A hybrid Cactus Dahlia of immense size, glorious form and color The flower is composed of broad flat petals which roll up, giving somewhat the appearance of large quills; color of these petals is a glowing rosy salmon. Center petals are wide and flat, and a lively canary-yellow color, very full and double. This yellow rosette of wide petals set in the long, partially quilled outer petals is most beautiful. Tubers \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.
- **RED CROSS.** One of the very best Dahlias in existence, a beautiful combination of red and yellow, it is a very strong grower; and the flowers are produced freely on long, strong stems. Tubers \$1.50. Plants \$1.00.
- THE EAGLE. Color is a sulphur yellow. Large flowers with long stiff stems. Has good keeping qualities and is fine for exhibition. Tubers \$1.50. Plant \$1.00.
- THE NEW MOON. F. C. Burns has brought out another good dahlia in this flower; in color pale yellow tipped with white; it is a very free bloomer, straight stems, good size. Tubers \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.
- TOM LUNDY. Bold rich crimson flower of immense size. One of the new giant Hybrid Cactus. A wonderful variety. \$1.00.

GIANT HYBRID CACTUS DAHLIAS—Continued

- VIOLETTO (Waite). Large flowers produced on top of stout stems; the blossoms are petunia violet; a very choice and much admired sort, and on account of its rare color and other good qualities will be in great demand. Tubers \$10.00. Plants \$5.00.
- ALBERT MANDA. This is one of our largest varieties. The ground color is white with shadings of lemon and pink, varying according to season, situation and exposure. Should be grown by every exhibitor. 50c.
- BELOIT. Particularly effective on account of its very large flowers, borne on stems 18 to 20 inches long and held well above the foliage; these are full double, of splendid form, of a rich purplish-garnet, shading deeper towards the center. \$1.00.
- GEORGE WALTERS. This splendid Silver Medal prize winner is one of the most popular. A lovely pinkish salmon, suffused with gold in the center. One of the largest and best varieties to date. A wonderful bloomer with long, stout stems. \$1.00.
- GOLDEN WEST. Large, bold flowers with fine stems; color a deep rich yellow heavily overlaid with orange. No collection should be without this dahlia, strong field-grown tubers. \$1.00.
- HOFFNUNG. Rare German novelty; color light yellow in center, changing to a beautiful chamois-rose with gold tips, long incurved petals; stems very long; very free bloomer. \$1.00.

- JUSTICE BAILEY. One of the most sensational Cactus Dahlias; flowers of this variety often measure over 8 inches in diameter. Color rich, glowing pink, shading a little lighter towards the center; always full and perfect in form. 75c.
- **KALIF.** An enormous flower sometimes measuring 9 inches in diameter, very beautiful form, borne on stiff stems; color scarlet. 75c.
- LADY HELEN. A flower of immense size, of the finest form, a tall grower. The flowers have long stems, carrying the blooms well out from the foliage. Color a pinkish red with white shadings. Tubers \$1.50. Plants \$1.00.
- MASTER CARL. A gigantic Dahlia of perfect form and bright amber color. This is one of the finest Dahlias in our collection. Immense petals of graceful curve. 75c.
- MIGNON. Delicate lavender-pink changing to creamy white in center. Large upright flowers of a hybrid cactus type. \$1.00.
- MRS. T. A. MUNROE. A giant flower, color amber, shading to old gold, outer petals tinted brown. 75c.
- YELLOW KING. Hugh flowers on long, extra strong stems. Petals wavy. In color, yellow shading to lighter tips. In every way desirable. One of the most attractive in our garden. \$1.00.

DECORATIVE DAHLIAS

NOVELTIES

We have observed during the last few seasons a growing tendency on the part of the public who frequent Horticultural Exhibitions to favor the exhibits of huge Decorative varieties. This impressed us so much that we decided to grow all the introductions, and to select therefrom those which pleased us in regard to habit of growth—particularly the way in which the flowers were produced upon the plants—floriferousness and general effectiveness in the garden. In size they cannot be equaled and for decorative

purpose they are unexcelled.

This collection includes all the Giant Decorative Dahlias. Some of them attaining the grand dimensions of 8 or 9 inches in diameter. The flowers growing as they do upon long stems are splendid for Decorative purposes and for exhibition, win Prizes wherever shown.

- AGNES HAVILAND. Color rose-pink, slightly suffused yellow; the flowers are born on long stems, well out from the foliage; a tall robust grower. Tubers \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.
- ALCATRAZ. Awarded a certificate of merit at the trial gardens of the Dahlia Society of California, 1922. The flowers are very large, perfect decorative formation, with good stems. Color is an unusual shade of dark red; sometimes the petals are distinctly edged with apricot. Very free-flowering and good for both exhibition and as a cut flower. Tubers \$2.50. Plants \$1.50.
- AMANDA M. HOUGHTON. Here is a Dahlia I recommend highly. It has a very large, pretty pink blossom with long, stiff stem. Tubers \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.
- AMUN RA. An immense decorative of an entirely new formation, and resembling in color a glorious setting sun. The outer petals of the mammoth blooms are of gorgeous shades of copper, gold and amber, and the centers, full and perfect, deepen in tone to a rich reddish bronze. The blossoms are held absolutely erect on extra stout stems, well above a plant that is strong and vigorous. Tubers \$4.00. Plants \$2.00.
- AMY ROBSART. An immense decorative of a pleasing deep coral shade with apricot reverse. The petals curl and twist in such manner as to show the reverse as much as the front and curling backwards make a deep as well as large flower. Strong upright stems, a free bloomer and good keeper. Tubers \$2.50. Plants \$1.50.
- APEX. A large round, heavy flower; the color is yellow at the base of the pettals, shading out to autumn buff at the tips; one of the best. Tubers \$2.50. Plants \$1.50.
- AUGUSTA R. JOHNSON. Yellow-buff, shaded salmon, flowers very large and full centered. Tubers \$4.00. Plants \$2.00 each.
- A. W. WARREN. A huge, high centered flower, of the brightest clear yellow, the color shade is what we have been looking for in a yellow Dahlia The bushes have a beautiful fern leaf foliage. Tubers \$2.50. Plants \$1.50.
- AZALEA. A large and beautiful variety. The color is a soft creamy yellow with apricot shades. Good stems and habit. \$1.00.
- BAZAAR. This is a new California variety of much merit; color a beautiful autumn tint, soft chrome yellow, overlaid with red. Tubers \$5.00. Plants \$2.50 each.
- BEN WILSON. A grand new variety of large size with excellent stems. Color is a bright buff, heavily shaded with rich red and also tipped with yellow. Very attractive as a garden plant or on exhibition. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.
- BERTHA STORY. A very large flower of beautiful rose pink on long stem. Sometimes has a wide white stripe through center of each petal and sometimes is a true decorative. \$1.00.
- BONNIE BRAE. Cream, shaded blush-plink; the flowers are of true decorative form and immense in size, but not suitable for cutting, as the enormous flowers are apt to be too heavy for the stem. Tubers \$2.00 Plants \$1.00.

- BYRON. This does as well in our gardens as most any Dahlia we have, and we consider it one of the finest in existence. Of immense size and great depth. The petals are beautifully quilled, and are of a rich, deep wine color. \$1.00.
- BYRON STREETER. Enormous decorative with slightly reflexed petals. Indescribable and fascinating shade of lilac purple, overlaid with a peculiar bluish sheen. Robust habit; flowers very erect on stout stems. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.
- CALIFORNIA SUPERBA. A large massive blossom of a beautiful pink which shades to a white center; an extra fine variety. Tubers \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.
- CAMBRIA. One of the finest Decorative Dahlias yet introduced, unusually large and perfectly formed flowers, exceptionally free flowering, carried on stiff erect stems, of an exquisite shade of soft rose-pink passing to a lighter pink towards the center. Tubers \$2.50 each. Plants \$1.50.
- **CARMENCITA.** This is a dwarf grower and forms a compact bush which is a mass of blooms all season. The yellow blossoms is regularly striped red. \$2.00.
- CAROLYN WINTGEN. An enormous decorative, each bloom averaging 8 to 10 inches across; salmon pink shading to rose; the blooms held erect on fine, long stems; a beautiful Dahlia for exhibition and good keeping qualities as a cut flower. \$1.00.
- CATHERINE COOPER. Large flowers of fine form, good stems and habit; rosy lavender in color. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.
- CATHERINE WILCOX. Variegated pink and white, a fine Dahlia, very attractive, makes a good cut flower. Tubers \$1.00. Plants \$1.00.
- CHAMPAGNE. This was one of the rare novelties of last season; size is large, color fine and stem holds the massive blossom very erect; color is a dull golden champagne, varying to chamois. Tubers \$5.00. Plants \$2.50
- charm (Marean). Color a most pleasing combination of burnt umber, shading to yellow; flowers produced very freely on strong stems. Tubers \$2.50. Plants \$1.50.
- CORNELIA. A dahlia which will produce large flowers all season. Stem is long and stiff in bud, but the weight of the blossom, will bend the stem. This dahlia comes both Decorative and Peony. Creamy pink shading deeper towards the center. Tubers \$2.50. Plants \$1.50.
- CORRIE. Very long strong stem. Color is a delicate shade of heliotrope pink, a giant flower. \$1.00.
- **DELLA V. POTTER.** A fine grower and flowerer. An immense bloom of a pleasing shade of lavender, with slight sheen. Some of the flowers come self-colored, some are lavender base with other half of floral rays blush white, others are bluish with lovely pink veination. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.
- DOROTHY ROBBINS. One of the largest and finest of a distinct autumn shade, deep buff suffused orange red. Blooms are giants; grand stems. Tubers \$2.50. Plants \$1.50.
- DOROTHY WILLIS. A large, fancy decorative; color white, striped, spotted and speckled carmine maroon. Blooms early and continuously through the season. \$1.00.

- DR. MARSHALL A. HOWE. A magnificent large light pink, edge of petals a shade darker; flowers nine inches in diameter. For beauty of form and color I have not seen it's equal. This variety for the garden and for exhibition will be hard to beat. Tubers \$10.00. Plants \$5.00.
- DUDLEY C. HATHAWAY, 2nd. A new Dahlia which will be grown by all dahlia lovers. The bushes which are dwarf and very rugged are covered with a mass of flowers from six to eight inches in diameter, resembling a huge bouquet. The color is a creamy yellow shading out to a white tip. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.
- **EAGLE ROCK.** Large massive flowers, approaching the show type in form, the coloring is exquisite, being a creamy white, blended with apple-blossom pink, a strong grower and free bloomer. \$1.00.
- EARL WILLIAMS. The flower is immense, form perfect. In color, the base half of the petals are brilliant crimson scarlet, the point half of the petals white. The variation in the flowers is one of its greatest charms. It is one of the earliest, most constant and last to bloom. The demand for this variety is great and stock limited. Tubers \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.
- **EDITH WOOSTER.** Lovely blending of golden yellow and sunset red that is hard to describe, and which appeals to every one; large blooms on very long stems and a very free bloomer. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.
- EL DORADO. Size, stem and color of this variety are of the best, and, after all, these are three characteristics which interest a person most in a dahlia. Picture a low-growing bush with immense golden blooms which stand up and look you in the face, and you have El Dorado. A strong feature of this beauty is, the depth corresponds to the size. It has greater substance than any variety we have ever seen. And, then, there is the wonderful exclusive color. Tubers \$10.00. Plants \$5.00.
- ELENA EYRE. A huge bloom of the novel two-toned coloring, light amaranth pink shading to Tyrian pink on the outside of the petals, while the reverse of the petals is a deep Tyrian rose. Bushes are low growing and loaded with perfect decorative blooms carried on erect stems the entire season. Flowers were as perfect late as early. Tubers \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.
- ETHEL MOWER. Fine large flower, exceptionally good grower and very free, an exquisite shade of shell pink, carried on long stiff stems, fine exhibition variety. Tubers \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.
- EVELYN ADAMSON. So unusual and exquisitely charming is this dahlia that it is futile to attempt to adequately describe it. All we can say is that the prevailing color is fawn pink, becoming lighter as the flowers mature. Flowers are very large, perfect and refined in form. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.
- EVELYN M. DANE. Pink and cream, flowers large, stems and habit good; I consider this one of the most beautiful Dahlias I have ever seen; stock limited. Tubers \$2.50. Plants \$1.50.
- **EVEQUE.** A fine large flower on good stiff stems, color, crimson maroon center, shading to purple magenta tips, a good exhibition flower. Tubers \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.
- FRANCES SEAMAN. Silvery rose-pink, large finely formed flowers held erect on fine stems, sure to become a flavorite. Plants only \$4.00.
- GEO. C. MEACHEN. A flower of mammouth size. The colors a good autumn shade, yellow and nopal red; it is a good flower to exhibit in vases with long stems. Plants only \$7.50 net.

- GLADYS MEYERS. A splendid, new decorative, with immense flowers, on very long, stiff stems. The color is a lovely shade of creamy yellow; great depth of bloom, with excellent keeping qualities. We consider this one of the best yellows on the market. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.
- GLORIANNA. An immense pale gold bloom with a reddish glow in the center. A color combination hard to describe, but which was greatly in demand last season. The stems are particularly long, and the flowers grow well above the foliage. Tubers \$2.50. Plants \$1.50.
- GOLDEN GLOW. A golden apricot, shaded with amber, lightening towards the center. This fine large prize winner is a splendid florist flower. It has good color, stiff stems, and unusual keeping qualities. Tubers \$2.50. Plants \$1.50.
- GRACE ALLEN FAY. (Dec.) Rosy crimson shading, darker in the center; very large, well formed flowers on good stems. Tubers \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.
- HALLOWEEN. Buff-yellow, shaded orange-bronze, in color this is very similar to "King of the Autumn," but produces flowers fully twice as large and many more of them, the flowers are held perfectly erect on the finest possible stems. Tubers \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.
- HALO. "The American Beauty of the Dahlia family" is a suitable description of this new introduction, which is sure to be popular. The color is a real pink, with beautiful shadings. Flowers are large with good stems and habit is ideal. Good for both exhibition and cutting. Tubers \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.
- HARRY DAVIDSON. A novelty of an entire new color. A rich mulberry, tipped gold, shading to a golden yellow at center. Long fine stems. \$1.00.
- HAVANA B. A fine yellow; the petals are cupped; it is a nice growing plant, and the flowers have good long stems. \$2.00.
- HELEN KELLER. Named by request in honor of one of the world's most noted women; the color is almost identical with the well known pink Dahlia, Rosemawr, but it is an improvement on that variety, being larger and more beautiful in form. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.
- HELVELLA. This new introduction of Robert McWirter's is a most charming rose pink Dahlia. The very large blossoms are held erect by long stiff stems well above the foliage and hold their center throughout the season. This irresistible Dahlia won the first prize for "Best Twenty-five Blooms" of One Variety at the Alameda Floral Society's Dahlia Show at the Hotel Oakland this year, where it made a sensation owing to its great beauty. An invaluable exhibition and cut-flower, as the blooms keep well when cut. Tubers \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.
- **HERCULES.** Very large flowers somewhat after the Hybrid show type with quilled petals. Color tangerine and deep yellow, a good one to grow. Tubers \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.
- INSULINDA. The acme of perfection in a dahlia. Its color is a rich golden orange, suffused with bronze and apricot shadings. The flowers are carried on the top of the stem like a chrysanthemum: the broad petals waved and curled in the most artistic manner. The twist and curl in its floral rays gave it art and refinement, all its own. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.
- JANE SELBY. Exceptionally large flower of a delicate mauve pink. Great substance and good formation on strong stems well above the foliage. A prize winner. \$1.00.

- JERSEY'S BEAUTY. A very fine true pink, flowers of perfect shape produced on long, straight, stiff stems. Very free bloomer, and a splendid keeper. Certificated A. D. S., 1923. Winner of several gold medals, the past year, and winner of the highest award at Storrs, Conn. Plants only \$10.00 net.
- JERSEY'S JEWEL. Mallow pink, very large, long petaled flowers, on good stems. A splendid exhibition variety, flowers can be had nine inches without disbudding. Certificated A. D. S., 1923. Winner of many first prizes the past year. Plants only \$5.00 net.
- JERSEY'S KING (Waite). The color is carmine, the flowers are very large and exceptionally fine. Tubers \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.
- JERSEY'S PRIDE (Waite). A seedling between King of Autumn and George Walters, possessing the good qualities of both a splendid grower and a very free bloomer. The large flowers which are a fine blending of yellow, amber and pink are borne on long straight stems, well above the foliage. It is a splendid cut flower, a good exhibition variety, and a most attractive garden plant. Certificated A. D. S. 1921, also Highest awards California Trial Grounds 1922. Tubers \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.
- JILSON'S MASTERPIECE. A shell pink flower of good size, with long strong stem, which carries the blossoms well out from the foliage. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.
- JOHN LEWIS CHILDS. One of the best fancy Novelties. Yellow suffused, splashed and striped with brilliant scarlet, and generally tipped white. Bi-colored dahlias occasionally have a flower of solid color. In this case the red blossom is often tipped white. Immense size; stiff stem; lasting cut-flower. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.
- JUDGE MAREAN. A well known exhibition variety. It is a riot of color, ever changing as the flower ages, salmon-pink, red, orange, yellow and pure gold. A constant bloomer, being at its best in August. A grand Dahlia. Tubers \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.
- JUDGE ALTON B. PARKER. This is a grand exhibition variety, true form and very large flowers; color is a beautiful golden buff. Tubers \$4.00. Plants \$2.00.
- JULIET MAY. Lavender pink, shading to white in center, blooms semi-cactus in shape are immense in size and held erect on good stems, free flowering. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.
- JUNIOR. An enormous flower of pure lavender. This huge blossom is a seedling of The Millionaire, but has greater width, if not as full. A useful Dahlia in competition in the "Largest Dahlia" Class. Tubers \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.
- J. W. DAVIES. A wonderful 1921 introduction, a blossom which was entered last fall in all the winning collections of decoratives, a huge, massive flower with a splendid, strong stem. The coloring is unusual, deep cerise at the base, shading lighter towards the tips of the petals. Tubers \$4.00. Plants \$2.00.
- **KAFOLINE.** A fine large flower, with long pointed petals, and a good stiff stem. Color bright red. Tubers \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.
- **KATHERINE.** This attractive variety was exhibited for the first time last year and took a bronze medal at the Palace Hotel Show for a three year old Seedling. At the Trial Garden's at Berkeley, it received the highest award. It is an immense flower of old mulberry coloring which is intensified by a silvery white at the back of the petals. Stems very long and stiff. Blooms freely the entire season and late flowers are as large and good as the first. Tubers \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.

- KING ALBERT. Giant, pure violet-purple flower, carried erect on long, rigid stems far above the foilage. Most flowers are full in the center. One of the finest new dahlias and a great favorite in our gardens. \$2.00.
- KING SOL. Beautiful, large bright yellow flowers, which are borne on long upright stems well out from the foilage. \$1.00.
- WITTIE DUNLAP. It is not only a beauty, but has every characteristic which endears it to a dahlia grower. Blooms freely all season, has excellent keeping qualities; long, firm stems, immense size, and great substance. If this dahlia did not have all these admirable qualities, the coloring would make it popular, as it is of the delightful shade of the American Beauty Rose. Tubers \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.
- LADDIE. Soft yellow shaded orange, the brilliant orange tint in the depth of this flower gives it a glowing appearance that is fascinating; the large flowers are produced in profusion and are always held erect on strong stems; a most desirable cut flower. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.
- LADY BETTY. This is a very beautiful Dahlia; the immense blossoms produced on strong stems are very attractive, the color is creamy whilte with a pinkish suffusion spread as a haze over the flower. Tubers \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.
- LADY CARDINE. A large flower of the Decorative type and slightly oval face. The color is a medium rich carmine and each petal heavily tipped white. Occasionally a petal is bordered with gold on one side. One of the most beautiful flowers grown and on heavy stiff stems. A wonderful free bloomer. Tubers \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.
- LAVENDERA. Very large flowers on long stems. Color lavender pink, shading to white at center. \$1.00.
- LE GRAND LILAS. Lavender shading to royal purple; very large flower and excellent stem. \$1.00.
- LIBERTY BOND. A blending of buff, bronze, and salmon shades very difficult to describe; the flowers are very large and attracted more attention than any other Dahlia in our garden the past season; stems are strong, always holding the flowers erect; and extra vigorous grower of branching habit; requires plenty of room and good culture to produce full centered flowers. Tubers \$2.50. Plants \$1.50.
- LOGAN'S WHITE. A beautiful snow white Decorative of perfect form. Good stem and free flowering. Won the highest award at the Berkeley Trial Gardens in 1922. Tubers \$4.00. Plants \$2.00.
- LOTUS. An especially good cut flower as it has size and stem and a popular and unusual color. The color is a luminous flame, or a lovely orange. The formation is like a pond lily. Tubers \$1.50. Plants \$1.00.
- LOYALTY. A color that is hard to get, a royal purple. A wonderful keeper, flowers of enormous size and very long stiff stems. \$2.00.
- LOU COLMORE. Immense blooms of a blend of orange, yellow and tan shadings. Free flowering with good stems. \$1.00.
- MABEL B. TAFT. The best decorative dahlia of its coloring. The biggest prize winner of 1919. Has all the qualities required in a dahlia and as a cut flower has no equal; rich apricol shading to pink. \$2.00.
- MABEL THATCHER. Large flowers of a pale yellow shade, are borne on shiff strong stems, they are of the finest type and considered the highest perfection attained in this shade. Plants only \$5.00 net.

- MARY C. BURNS. Very large flower of the beautiful two-toned coloring. A sensational Dahlia. The outside of the petals are of old gold, and the reverse a dull red. Another invaluable Autumn-hued Dahlia, as the stems are long and stiff, and it keeps unusually well when cut. This is one of our favorite Dahlias. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.
- MASSACHUSETTS FANCY. Very odd yellow, striped and spotted red, large, wide petal flower; as good as there is on the market. Tubers \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.
- MAYOR FITZ. In this we have a beautiful autumn shade, very free bloomer and the best of stems, a Dahlia of much merit. Tubers \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.
- MERITORIOUS. In this new variety we have one which is rightly named. The ground is yellow, shading to orange buff extending out to white tips, the whole being suffused with a golden sheen. The combination of colors are so blended that the flowers attracted as much attention as any flower we showed last year. The blooms are large and stems long. This flower has won certificates at Newport, Providence, Boston, New Bedford, and at the Trial Grounds at Storrs, Conn., it scored 86 points winning a certificate from the American Dahlia Society. Tubers \$1.50. Plants \$1.00.
- MILLIE RODGERS. A wonderful flower of immense size; a beautiful color of old gold shading to amber; a wonderful combination, which gives a new effect in colors, the size of the blooms measuring 8 inches in diameter. The flowers are held erect on long stems far above the foliage. As a cut flower the blooms last for days. A pretty Dahlia for gardien effect and good for exhibition purposes. The stock is limited Tubers \$2.50. Plants \$1.50.
- MISS LEOTA COTA. A more beautiful blending of creamy buff land pink would be hard to imagine; the flowers are enormous, coming 10 inches in diameter. This is not good for cutting, as the huge flowers are usually too heavy for the stems, but as an exhibition flower it is going to be hard to beat. Stock limited. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.
- MISS. QUALITY. The color is a combination of the amber buff tints varying darker and lighter according to the climate and treatment, but is always beautiful. Habit of growth is excellent, with lovely clean foliage. Stems are long and in size is one of the largest. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.
- MISS WORN. A Decorative that is equally good when grown in a cool or warm climate. Its chief characteristic is a long stiff stem which grows out of the foliage. A wonderful color of a coppery old rose. Flower is large and it blooms freely. Tubers \$4.00. Plants \$2.00.
- MR. ALEX. WALDIE. One of the most beautiful of dahlias. Gives immense flowers, held erect on strong stems. In color unsurpassed; a creamy ground overlaid with delicate sallmon-pink, floral rays wide and full. By its bigness, color and form it captivates all. Tubers \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.
- MRS. CARL SALBACH. The 1920 sensational Decorative Dahlia. Lavender pink in color, showing up well in the garden, as the immense blooms are held erect on long especially good strong stems. Being a perfect exhibition as well as cut-flower, will make this wonderful dahlia in great demand, as it is unually good. \$1.50.
- MRS. C. H. SAMPSONUS. The plants of this variety are very dwarf, the flowers are very large and deep. Color a coppery buff. Fine for exhibition. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

- MRS. ESTELLE LAWTON LINDSEY. Scarlet and gold; the gorgeous coloring of the well known "Geisha" reproduced in an enormous full-centered decorative; the color varies on different blooms, but the two colors are always in evidence; the immense flowers, 7 to 9 in. in diameter, are on strong stems; keeps well as a cut flower. Tubers \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.
- MRS. GEO. ELKINS Jr. A very large Dahlia on fine stems, color a beautiful shade of apricot pink with gold suffusion. Tubers \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.
- MRS. GERTRUDE DARLING. This we consider one of the best new dahlias offered in the east, because of its wonderous coloring, and autumn shade that is in very much demand. Orange buff suffused with apricot, shaded darker in the center. Of extra large size, and very strong upright stems. Flowers are produced in abundance on a strong, bushy plant. At the American Dahlia Society Trial Grounds at Storrs, Conn., it was one that showed up well and was awarded a certificate. \$1.00.
- MRS. I. DE VER WARNER (Marean). Large, perfect flowers of charming color; a deep mauve-pink, on stout stems. A good grower and free bloomer. This is extra good. We grew it 9½ inches in diameter. Tubers \$4.00. Plants \$2.00.
- MRS. JOHN T. SCHEEPERS. This is a wonderful variety. The flowers are very large, on stout stems, color is a clear canary yellow which gradually changes to a beautiful shade of plink suffusion on the outer petals. This is one af the best Dahlias to date. Plants only \$5.00.
- M. H. DE YOUNG. A 1923 decorative from Bessie Boston, is another golden Californian. It is an immense flower of pure old gold, brightening toward the center. This rich coloring together with perfect form, great depth of bloom, fine stems and excellent keeping qualities, entitles this dahlia to first rank in both exhibition and cut flower classes. Tubers \$10.00. Plants \$5.00.
- MRS. PAUL J. AUDETTE. A variety from Southern California which we can highly recommend. The color is a pleasing shade of apricot, very large flowers with splendid stems and good habit. Our stock of this variety is very limited. Tubers \$2.50. Plants \$1.50.
- MRS. R. R. STRANGE. One of the very best Novelties. Of wonderous coloring. A burnished copper with faint shadings of old rose and old gold. Not only a splendid garden flower with its fine, large blooms held high above the foliage, but also very useful as a cut-flower, having a new Autumn coloring so much in vogue. \$1.00.
- MRS. W. E. ESTES. A very fine, new, snow white Dahlia of much merit. Broad and long, pointed petals, forming a flower of great size. This is easily our best white Dahlia to date. \$1.50.
- MRS. WM. J. ROWE. Very large flowers, freely produced, in color a delicate amber shading to clear yellow, a most useful variety for garden or exhibition purposes. Tubers \$1.50. Plants \$1.00.
- MYRA VALENTINE. Large golden bronze flowers on stems three feet long, which carries the blooms well up and out of the foliage, a grand cut flower and exhibition variety. Tubers \$10.00. Plants \$5.00.
- N. C. 4. This is a hard Dahlia to describe, as it is about equally divided with scarlet and white, the florets are more or less striped the whole length with yellow and white; reverse side of petals are white with yellow shadings. A very beautiful flower. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.
- NOBILIS. Something new in the combination of red and white; the ground of each petal is red, shading out to white at the tips. The blossoms as a whole make one of the most attractive dahlias grown. Plants are dwarf, flowers are borne on long stout stems well out from the foliage. Tubers \$2.50. Plants \$1.25.

- NOUVELLE. A very beautiful and novel shading of pink and cream. A huge deep flower with a perfect stem. The bushes were very tall and sturdy and ladened with blossoms throughout the season. A Dahlia which should succeed everywhere as it has been well tested in a warm climate. Tubers \$4.00. Plants \$2.00.
- **ONEONTA.** Rosy pink, large, close-built flowers, extra strong grower. Will succeed anywhere. \$1.00.
- **OREGON BEAUTY.** Brilliant, fiery scarlet without shading. Gorgeous flower which always attracts much attention. \$1.00.
- OREGON SUNSET. No description can give you an idea of the beauty of this gorgeously colored, full petaled, Peony Dahlia. Giant blooms of rich golden yellow, heavily suffused and dusted bronzy crimson. Distinct and irresistable combination of colors. Free flowering and a vigorous grower with long, stout stems. One of the greatest attractions in our gardens. Tubers \$2.50. Plants \$1.50.
- OSAM SHUDOW. One of the largest and showiest in our garden. The big, heavy, petals produce a bloom more like a gigantic rose than a Dahlia. Lovely old rose slightly suffused with lilac and shading to yellow at the center. Long, thick, heavy stems. The immense blossoms are held well above the attractive foliage. Tubers \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.
- PATRICK O'MARA. The color is a pleasing shade of orange-buff, slightly tinged with Neyron rose, a rare shade that will be in great demland. \$1.00.
- PAUL MICHAEL. 1922 introduction. Won First Prize for the largest Dahlia exhibited at Pallace Hotel Show, 1921, also highest certificate of merit at the California Dahlia Society trial gardens. An immense flower of bright apricot with bronze shadings, good stems and unexcelled for exhibition. Tubers \$2.50. Plants \$1.50.
- PERFECT BEAUTY. Bright light scarlet, outer ends of petals heavily tipped white. The colors are about equally divided, half red and half white, A most beautiful flower of very large size. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.
- **PERFERENCIA.** A remarkably fine yellow decorative. The flowers, though very large are not at all coarse, but rather refined. A splendid grower and very free. \$1.00.
- POLAR BEAR. Immense pure white blooms which are held on long straight stems. Are of great depth. Habit good, free bloomer and an excellent cut flower. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.
- POLARIS. This I regard as the best pure white decorative Dahlia yet produced, flowers of immense size and perfect form, held well above the foliage on strong stems; habit of plant is rather dwarf and strong and vigorous; a flower with every good quality. Green plants \$2.00.
- **POLAR STAR.** The purest white, and one of the finest to date. An early, free and constant bloomer; flowers are of large size on long, upright stems. Tubers \$1.50. Plants \$1.00.
- POLLYANNA. A very large flower, close built, color yellow and two tone red, extra good. Plants only \$2.50.
- PRESIDENT WILSON. This is one of the most attractive Dahlias I have ever raised, being a very bright crimson with each petal distinctly tipped white. On account of very large sales of this most popular Dahlia reserve the right to ship plants in place of tubers when stock is depleted. Plants only \$2.00 net.

- PRIDE OF CALIFORNIA. Called the American Beauty Dahlia. Color crimson red, with dark, full center; huge flowers on long straight stems. Fine for any purpose. \$1.00.
- PRINCESS PAT. A magnificent new decorative of a glorious shade of old rose. Very large flowers, perfectly formed, growing well above the foliage on long, stiff, erect stems. A beautiful Dahlia for exhibition and good keeping qualities as a cut flower. Tubers \$2.50. Plants \$1.50.
- PROXIE. A rich velvet crimson; a very large and beautiful variety with a splendid stem which carry the flowers erect in spite of their weight and size; a first class exhibition variety. Tubers \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.
- PYRO. An enormous flower, very large petals, color yellowish buff, striped and speckled carmine. An excellent exhibition flower, often nine inches in diameter. Tubers \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.
- RALPH BALL. It has wonderful large blooms with a good closed center through the entire season. The average bloom is 7 inches in diameter, a good steady bloomer, the bloom is placed on the end of the stem and lasts excellent as a cut flower. The color is a bold canary yellow, blending with most any other color. Tubers \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.
- RAYMOND HITCHCOCK. One of the finest yellows in the decorative class. Large flower, long stem, in fact it is up to the minute in all particulars. Tubers \$2.50. Plants \$1.50.
- THE ROBERT OGDEN FLETCHER. This new Hybrid Decorative Dahlia is most beautiful, evenly variegated; the color is yellow at center, shading to white alt tip, striped and flecked with red. It blooms very freely, has very large blooms, often nine inches in diameter, on extra long stem, well above the foliage. Tubers \$1.50.
- ROMANCE. The effect of the variety at a distance is vivid orange, but is a fancy or variegated Dahlia; orange at the base and heavily speckled striped with carmine. It is very large size, and a free bloomer. Tubers \$4.00. Plants 2.00 each.
- ROOKWOOD. One of Bessie Bostons' favorite introductions, which she describes as follows: "An entirely new shade of pink which is more like the popular Russell rose, than any other flower. It is pure bright cerise rose." Large flowers with excellent stems. Low bushes produce masses of flowers all season. A continuous prize winner. Tubers \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.
- ROSA NELL. The color is a clear, bright rose, the flowers are large, and I consider it the best shaped Decorative Dahlia I have seen coming perfectly full and double until frost; good stems and habit. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.
- ROSEMAWR. Immense flowers, rich rose pink, dwarf branching habit, by far the best pink decorative we have seen. It captivates every one. On account of heavy local demand our stock of this fine variety is limited. Tubers \$1.50. Plants \$1.00.
- RUTH DENAHY. Extra large blooms of great substance. A grand exhibition variety, with good stems. Color, deep amber shading to old gold. Stock is limited. Tubers \$2.50. Plants \$1.50.
- SAINT PETERSBURG. Immense flowers of a reddish bronze, tipped gold, habit of plants, good: stems long, a grand addition to the Decorative Family. Tubers \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.
- SALOME JANE. Old gold, tinged with red, broad twisted and recurved petals, perfect shaped flowers of immense size. \$1.00.

- SAN MATEO. A Novelty. One of the best Exhibition Dahlias of true form. The largest and handsomest fancy or bi-color Dahlia. A deep yellow, heavily striped and splashed scarlet, of great substance, fine formation and good stems. Tubers \$1.50. Plants \$1.00.
- **SCOTTISH CHIEF.** Fine flower of a new and unusual shade of golden cocoa or amber coloring. Sometimes the blossoms are tipped with white deepening into pink. Stems long and strong. Altractive garden Dahlia as well as cut-flower. \$1.00.
- SENORITA. Won first prize for the largest Dahlia at Palace Hotel Show last season. Immense blooms of a rich dark red, with good stems. Fine for exhibition. Tubers \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.
- **SEQUOIA GIGANTEA.** 1920 introduction of Frank C. Burns. A large yellow decorative with excellent habits. Extra stout stems and gigantic blooms. Tubers \$1.50. Plants \$1.00.
- SERPOLETTE. Everyone around here agrees that Serpolette is A No. 1 for it has most beautiful coloring and extra fine stems. It is one of the deep lavenders where the blue instead of the pink tints prevail, and would be described under the liberal classification of mauve in English catalogues. Flowers have great size and depth and bloom most generously. Tubers \$4.00. Plants \$2.00.
- SETTING SUN. A beautiful flower of fine form and great size, on good stem Orange red and yellow tips. Constant. Tubers \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.
- SHASTA. A very fine large white borne on long stems, the petals are servate; very free flowering; the best white for cutting we have seen. \$1.00.
- SHOWER OF GOLD. A Novelty of brilliant yellow, deepening to soft apricot towards the center. A new type with slightly fluted petals. Large, strong stems and a color in demand. This beautiful Dahlia did well in the East. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.
- SHUDOW'S LAVENDER. The very large bloom is a silvery lavender slightly shading to white. In hot weather the white will be more marked, but as the season advances will almost entirely disappear. The stem is absolutely perfect, long and stiff, and holds erect the big blossom. Tubers \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.
- **SNOWDRIFT.** This giant white deserves its name. A very full, deep-built flower with broad, waxy petals. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.
- SOROSIS. A very dark velvety red, as the originator says so, I say the best on the market. The blooms are mammoth in size, on long stems. Tubers \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.
- SPA. This is a prolific and continuous producer of immense flowers. The bushes are very dwarfed and should be planted in the outer row of a dahlia patch. The blossom is of the deepest shade of lilac or mauve and stands erect on a full stem. Tubers \$1.50. Plants \$1.00.
- **SPLENDID.** A pure white decorative of fine form; large flower with long, straight stems. Good for both exhibition and cutting. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.
- ST. FRANCIS. Soft cream color shading to pink. An immense flower which would grace any occasion. The low growing bushes were weighted with blooms on absolutely stiff stems. The last blossoms had the size and perfect form of the early ones. Bessie Boston considers this one of her best introductions. Tubers \$7.50.Plants \$4.00.

- STUNNER. Immense canary yellow flowers of the finest form; this is so far ahead of any other yellow decorative that there is absolutely nothing of its class and color to compare with it; the plants of this variety are unusually strong sturdy growers, and to develop to its best should be planted at least four feet apart (five feet would be better) with good soil and liberal treatment this dahlia is bound to create a sensation. \$1.00.
- SUNSHINE. A giant, vivid red with golden tips; an exceptionally large flower on strong stem. Tubers \$1.50. Plants \$1.00.
- SUFFRAGETTE. A bright canary yellow which will at times have center petals evenly tipped white, a well formed regular bloom, a good cut flower. Tubers \$3.50. Plants \$2.00.
- SUSAN G. TEVIS. This decorative has a distinctive new color tone, best described as a deep shade of lilac with a bluish sheen. The blossoms are regularly formed of narrow, flat, pointed petals. It is a very large, graceful bloom, of fine depth. A very vigorous grower of dark, bronze foliage, which makes a striking contrast to the dark lilac flowers. We just defy anyone to produce a better stem. Recommended for all purposes. Tubers \$10.00. Plants \$5.00.
- T. A. LEONARD. This immense bloom of deep cerise, or a bright carmine rose, has a peculiar petal formation which is quite original. An exceptional cut flower because of its stem and freedom of blossoming. Tubers \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.
- THE BASHFUL GIANT (Marean). This is unquestionably the largest flowering dahlia ever produced. The gigantic blooms are excellent for exhibition, not only on account of its great size, but for its beautiful color, being an apricot with golden shadings; should be in every dahlia lover's collection. Tubers \$7.50. Plants \$4.00.
- THE PRIDE OF NEW BEDFORD (Nolet). This is another giant, a local introduction that was greatly admired this season; it is a mammoth white Decorative of fine form; stems are erect and stout, and hold the large blooms well above the strong vigorous plant. This will be a great acquisition to any growers collection. Tubers \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.
- **THEDA BARNES.** An extra large vermilion red flower, borne on long stout stems well out from the foliage, a grand exhibition variety. Tubers \$1.50. Plants \$1.00.
- THE EMPEROR (Marean). A maroon of the finest type; the flower is made up of long flat petals; the color does not spot under any wealther conditions, the perfect form of flower, the extra long stem makes it a magnificent prize winner of the highest merit. Tubers \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.
- THE GRIZZLY. One of the very best Novelties. A great, dark, velvety maroon beauty. This is a wonderful prize winning Dahlia. Flowers of immense size are held high above the fine foliage on extra strong, long stems, making a fine showing. Tubers \$1.50. Plants \$1.00.
- **TRYLPHINNIE**. A lovely large flower of a bright pink, shading lighter at tips of petals, at the base of the petals is a golden yellow, reverse of petal pink, a fine Dahlia. Tubers \$3.50. Plants \$2.00.
- U. S. A. This charming Dahlia is a deep orange in color, it is very free blooming and is one of our best sellers. Tubers \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.
- VALLEY FORGE. Flowers of enormous size on stiff stems. Color light purple tinted with white. Fine for exhibition and all purposes. Tubers \$5.00. Plants \$3.00.
- **VENUS.** A beautiful variety and much esteemed as a cut flower. It is a splendid free grower, and the flower which is a combination of pink and white is borne on strong stems. \$1.00.

- **WASHINGTON CITY.** A real high class white flower of splendid formation; another of Broomall's wonders. We certainly value it as an all around flower. \$1.00.
- W. D. HATHAWAY. In this Dahlia we certainly have the cream of them all in this class. Its type is a true decorative. The plants are vigorous and bushy. The immense flowers which can be easily grown to ten inches in diameter, are borne on stiff stems from eighteen inches to four feet long, carrying the blooms well out from the foliage. The color is a most beautiful shade of pink. It won the admiration of all who saw it whereever it was exhibited last year. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.
- W. E. COOPER. (Bessie Boston) A truly lovely pink with every good quality to recommend it, as large size, fine stem, and free flowering habit. Color is exceptionally fine. Tubers \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.
- WHITE SISTER. A marvelous pure white flower, without the faintest touch of color, form and stem are excellent, a remarkable flower for exhibiting on long stems in vase displays. Plants only \$5.00.
- WHOPPER. Rightly named. Such a rank grower that the plants are almost tree like in proportions. Color is yellow buff shaded orange. A grand exhibition flower. Tubers \$1.50. Plants \$1.50.
- WINFIELD SLOCOMBE. The most beautiful orange colored Dahlia to date, the center a beautiful golden shading to burnt orange. Perfect in form, color, stem and foliage; very free bloomer. Tubers \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.
- WIZARD OF OZ. A giant for size; a wonderful free bloomer. This Dahlia did fine for me the past summer, bushes being fairly covered with huge blossoms of a rare shade of glowing amber pink. Tubers \$7.50 each. Plants \$4.00.
- WM. SLOCOMBE. A fine large flower, well formed of a beautiful shade of canary yellow, shading to deep yellow towards the center. An exceptionally fine flower, carried on long, stiff stems, well above the foliage. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.
- worlds best white. Very fine, one of the best whites, flowers large and of great depth; stems long and very rigid. Good bloomer, bushes full of flowers until frost. Tubers \$10.00. Plants \$5.00.
- YELLOW PRINCE. D., in form this resembles Yellow Collosse, but it is more than double the size, and far surpasses it, color being a rich golden Yellow, late in the season the flowers are inclined to be rather too heavy for the stems, it is nevertheless a desirable flower, 3 ft. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

Prize Winning DECORATIVE Dahlias

- BEACHEY. An enormous flower of a crimson-maroon color. The bushes are a mass of flowers from early in August until frost; it has a strong stem. \$1.00.
- white, decorative, fine form, long stems. If you are looking for something extra good, this is the one you want. \$1.50.
- BREEZE LAWN. Firy vermilion; perfect form, good full center. Flowers often over eight inches across. \$1.00.
- CHARITY SLOCOMBE. Beautiful glistening pure white flowers freely produced and carried on long, stiff stems, not at all coarse, the petals beautifully curled and twisted, giving the flower a very refined appearance. Tubers \$2.50. Plants \$1.50.

PRIZE WINNING DECORATIVE DAHLIAS GENERAL COLLECTION—Continued

- chieftain. Clear, light red, long stiff stems, very large and attractive. Fine for exhibition. 50c.
- flower with spoon shape petals, carmine red, purpled with reflex of a violet color on the ends. Petals often and llargely pointed white, producing a superb effect. 75c.
- c. w. HAYDEN. A very large massive built flower, with very long stems, color purplish magenta. \$1.00.
- D. M. MOORE (Decorative). Rich dark velvety maroon, almost black. Very large, free and of good form. 50c.
- DR. TEVIS. A beautiful shade of soft salmon rose, suffused with old gold shading to a golden apricot center. One of the largest grown; the immense flowers being held erect on fine, long vigorous stems. \$1.00.
- GIANT OF STUTTGART. One of the largest dahlias of this type, frequently measuring 8 inches and over in diameter. A bright bloodred with purple shadings. 50c.
- GLORY OF NEW HAVEN. A beautiful shade of pinkish mauve. Plants are tall, robust growers, and produce large blooms with remarkable freedom, on long, strong stems. Will be indispensible for exhibition. \$1.50.
- GOVERNOR FLOYD. A fine large flower, high center and long stout stem, color white, striped with red. Dish violet. A grand flower for exhibition. 75c.
- HORTULANUS FIET. Beautiful salmon color with a yellow center. This variety is one of the largest grown; first class certificate. 75c.
- IDA LEWIS. A very large and extra deep flower; color a rich deep burnt orange, the blooms are carried well out from the foliage on long, stiff stems. \$1.00.
- long, stiff stems. \$1.00.

 LE COLOSSE. A gigantic flower of a reddish color. \$1.00.
- LE GRAND MANITOU. Enormous flower and large white petals, more or less striped with a violet red color, and even sometimes made of

- a plain purple. Very rigid stems. The largest flower of this group that possesses very mountainous ones. 50c.
- MANITOU. Immense size, full center, often 8 inches in diameter. The color is pleasing, being an amber bronze with a distinct shading of pink. Not suitable for cutting, as the flower is too large and the stems short. \$1.00.
- MARJORIE FIELD. This is one of the best of this type which has been introduced for years. Flowers grow as large as 7 inches in diameter with stems 2 feet long, color a wonderful shade of pink. \$1.00.
- MILLIONAIRE. A most delicate lavender with a faint pink cast overshading it. The immense flower, of unusual depth stands erect on its stems. \$1.00.
- MISS EDNA L. HATHAWAY. Color a new shade, old gold with the reverse of the petals shaded with crimson. Stems very rigid, always with full center. 75c.
- MRS. ALICE LONGWORTH. One of the best decorative Dahlias that has been put on the market for some time. Color white with a delicate tinge of lavender. \$1.00.
- MRS. E. C. BOSTON. Without doubt one of the best white decoratives. It is large, has good stems and perfect form for exhibitions. \$1.00.
- MRS. LILLIE P. HATHAWAY. In this variety we have the only one of its color in the Decorative type. Flowers often grow 7 inches across on long stems, the blossoms are of the finest form, with good high center. Color a bright orange. Certificates at Newport and Providence. \$1.00.
- SANTA CRUZ. Clear canary yellow, tipped carmine. Flowers often measure 7 inches in diameter. 50c.
- SULPHUREA. This resembles a large yellow chrysanthemum; it may almost be classed as a hybrid cactus. It is one of the earliest to bloom, and flowers constantly throughout the season. Color is clear sulphur yellow. \$1.00.

Gigantic Type of Dahlias Decorative PEONY Flowered

NOVELTIES

- AUTUMN GLORY. An immense flower of the true peony flowered type. The color is hard to describe; distinct shade of bronzy cinnamon, burnished with terra-cotta. Some of the flowers have a broad stripe of rich amber color, running the full length of each petal. Strong robust grower with less foliage than usual; very long, graceful stems and a free and constant bloomer. Tubers \$2.50. Plants \$1.50.
- BILLIONAIRE. One of the largest in this class. Color is béautiful shade of old gold. Unexcelled for exhibition. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.
- BLACK BEAUTY. Dark dahlias are scarce and there is always a demand for them. We were so delighted when we saw this peony that we immediately added it to our collection. It is the biggest and blackest peony we have ever seen. The stems are long and stiff and the flowers immense. There is nothing like it and it well deserves its name. \$1.00.
- BLUE BIRD. Quite an exceptional color of the deepest tone of mauve or lilac, which in certain lights has a bluish sheen. A simply huge blossom held on stems long and as stiff as bamboo. The bushes are always laden with blooms; one of the most striking dahlias in the garden. We do not know of any dahlia of just this coloring. Everybody who was fortunate enough to grow it last season overwhelmed us with compliments. Tubers \$1.50. Plants \$1.00.
- CARDINAL MERCIER. "1920 introduction of Geo. L. Stillman." Color a deep flesh pink with light veins of canary shooting up from the base of the petals in the center. Then there appears a glistening silvery sheen of the white-flesh peach. The curly formation of the florets of this beautiful flower is indeed remarkable. Tubers \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.
- **CHANSON.** Splendid big deep flower of a pecular lilac coloring which has a strong blue shading. Strong stem which makes it most useful for cutting. Tubers \$2.50. Plants \$1.50.
- CITY OF PORTLAND. One of the best Novelties ever introduced. Color a clear, deep rich yellow. It has every good quality. Immense flowers that are graceful and artistic, held upright on long, strong stems that show them to full view; also an ideal cut flower. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.
- **DREAMLIGHT.** Exquisite old rose shading to gold at the center. Flower is very large and well formed and carried on a stiff stem. Early and free. Tubers \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.
- EDITH CAVELL. An enormous flower of old gold shaded to reddish bronze. Very long, stiff stems. Tubers \$1.50. Plants \$1.00.
- ELIZABETH BOSTON. The best and largest peony of its coloring. Enormous blooms of deep crimson, shading to old gold at the tips. The center is surrounded with tiny, curling petals. Stems are exceedingly long and cane-like. Tall grower and very floriferous. Tubers \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.
- FANTASTIQUE. New "Orchid Type" Peony. Deep wine crimson, tipped and bordered white. Large flower, curled and twisted petals having the appearance of a variety of orchid. Long, strong stems. Recommended A. D. S. Certificate of Merit. \$1.00.
- GOLIATH. English Novelty. Bright scarlet blooms on long, strong, erect stems. Very large flowers the shape of Cream King. \$1.00.

GIGANTIC TYPE OF DAHLIAS, DECORATIVE PEONY FLOWERED

- GOLDEN SUNSHINE. A duplex variety, color golden yellow overlaid salmon Received first certificate ever issued by the American Dahlia Society. Has won eight silver cups at various Dahlia Shows and a multiple of first prizes and certificates. This is Mrs. Stout's greatest prize winner. \$1.00.
- GORGEOUS. This is the most wonderful peony we have ever seen, because it has tremendous size, great depth, stiff, long stems, and will bloom freely throughout the season. Late blossoms will be as large and good as the early ones. The color is yellow, shading to bright scarlet. With scarcely any disbudding it will produce ten-inch flowers on stems five feet long. Plant grows very tall. Tubers \$2.50. Plants \$1.50.
- GARNET KING. Beautiful peony flowered dahlia of giant size and rich shade of deep garnet maroon in color. Exceedingly strong, robust grower and free bloomer; stems are extra strong and often 2 feet long. Tubers \$1.50. Plants \$1.00.
- **HAIDA.** An enormous bloom of an exquisite, soft creamy pink. As an exhibition flower it is unequaled, but the stem is too pendant for a cut flower. Tubers \$1.50. Plants \$1.00.
- JAMES C. GILL. Giant new peony dahlia carried on extra strong, erect stems. Color is a striking, rich golden orange, variously marked with scarlet; very free bloomer and is highly recommended to all. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.
- LA GLORIETTA. Yellow at the base shading to a beautiful rosy pink shade; the flowers are enormous in size; the habit is pendant; nevertheless I consider this the most beautiful Peony Dahlia I have seen; it will be sure to attract attention in any collection. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.
- MEXICO. An alttractive red and yellow peony, large flower held on good stems, good for any purpose. Tubers \$1.50. Plants \$1.00.
- **MEYERBEER**. A French peony of great merit, a combination of purple and crimson. Large flower with long stem. 75c.
- MRS. FLOSSIE M. TRAFTON. A gigantic Peony Flowered Dahlia. The largest I ever saw grown. I have cut flowers from some of these plants which measured eleven and twelve inches in diameter. The plants are full of blooms the whole season. Color a coral red suffused with white and yellow. Field grown tubers. Tubers \$2.50. Plants \$1.50.
- MRS. T. H. HUGHES. This is a 1917 seedling which has received prizes and awards whenever exhibited and being sold this year for the first time. It is a strong grower and a good multiplyer and free bloomer It has long, clean stems, holding the large blooms out boldly. Color is a rich, velvety American Beauty shade of red. \$1.00.
- MT. TAMALPAIS. Dark red Peony. One of the largest dahlias to date, taking the first prize for the largest dahlias in the show; flowers 11 inches across. Very prolific and good stems. \$1.50.
- OSAKA GEISHA. A flower of enormous size of dull red and creamy yellow the face of flower is yellow and the reverse red, flowers borne well above the foliage on rigid stems. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.
- PACIFIC GLOW. An extraordinary large pink peony dahlia, florets long and slightly twisted. Good for exhibition. A prize taker for the largest dahlia in the show. Tubers \$1.50. Plants \$1.00.

GIGANTIC TYPE OF DAHLIAS, DECORATIVE PEONY FLOWERED

- PACIFIC SUNSET. The color is a soft and very pleasing shade of salmon buff, suffused with apricot on the outer half of the petals. In size, its immense, often over 10 inches across, and looks every bit as large as it measures. The stems are extra long and strong. Tubers \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.
- **PEARL RUGGLES.** 1920 introduction and one of the very best. Carmine rose suffused on a white ground shading to a light pink at the outer edges of the petals. We are pleased with its bright and pretty flowers standing high out of the bushes, and it is indispensable in the peony competition class, as it has immense size, perfect formation and the necessary tiny petals clustered around the center. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.
- QUEEN ESTHER. Beautiful deep red of enormous size, good substance and long, strong stems. Stock limited. \$1.00.
- RISING BEAUTY. 1922 introduction. A very attractive combination of scarlet and gold. Immense flowers on long, straight stems. Invaluable for exhibition and a splendid cut-flower. This variety is an improvement on the well-known Geisha. Also has a record as a prize-winner. Tubers \$2.50. Plants \$1.50.
- stiff wiry stems, the outer petals a pleasing shade of rose pink passing to a yellow center suffused salmon, as the season advances this variety develops from a perfect decorative into a lovely peony dahlia, a very large flower. Tubers \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.
- SWEETHEART'S BOUQUET. A perfect flower of the popular Peony type. In color an unique shading of salmon rose, shaded with fawn; flowers are very large and stems extra long and wiry. Tubers \$1.50. Plants \$1.00.
- **TANGO.** Distinct and very attractive pure orange color. Large, very double flower with pointed petals; long stout stems. \$1.00.
- THE CHOCTAW. This is an enormous flower, quilled petals, long stiff stems which hold the flower out boldly; color is a fine pale mahogany. Tubers \$1.50. Plants \$1.00.
- THE ORIOLE. This is a very striking peony Dahlia. Color a combination of burnt orange, red and yellow; sometimes shading to white at the tips, large flowers on good stems. Tubers \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.
- THE SCREAMER. Giant sized flowers on extra long stems, the color is a violet pumple, suffused mauve; very fine. Tubers \$4.00. Plants \$2.00.
- UNCLE SAM. This is one of those monster peony flowered Dahlias. Color orange buff, shading bitter sweet pink at tips. Stems extra long. Plants only \$5.00 net.
- VIOLET BEAUTY. A most wonderful exhibition flower of a shade quite difficult to describe accurately. Very pleasing violet-purple, suffused with claret and cerise. Each petal has the appearance of being outlined with silver. The flowers are from 7 to 9 inches in diameter, of the full-petaled peony-flowered type, with broad wavy petals; the center is almost hidden by small petals that curl and twist, making a flower of very artistic formation. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.
- VIRGINIA HARSH. A most unusal and pleasing shade of pink, the large flowers similar in shape to "Geisha" are borne well above the foliage in great profusion. Plants only \$4.00.
- ZULU GIANT. A gorgeous new Peony flowered variety of immense size and wonderful formation. The color is irresistable to all who admire dark shades, being a beautiful, velvety, crimson maroon. Broad, wavy petals, with many small, curly petals, twisted around the center. Strong grower; free bloomer. Tubers \$2.50. Plants \$1.50.

GIGANTIC TYPE OF DAHLIAS, DECORATIVE PEONY FLOWERED GENERAL COLLECTION

- BERTHA VON SUTTNER. An ele- LEO XIII. An enormous yellow of gant twisted flower, immense flowers, always carried erect; color beautiful salmon, shaded yellow.
- CREAM KING. Nothing better in the peony class, the size is enormouse; color a soft cream, fine for cutting and invaluable for exhibiting. \$1.00.
- DR. PEARY. The darkest of this type, a dark velvety mahogany. Grows as large as 9 or 10 inches across. 75c.
- FLAMING JUNE. A new type of peony flowered Dahlia, it opens up as a large hybrid cactus, gradually changing into an exquisite peony flower. As a cut flower it cannot be excelled, often lasting over a week when cut. Color, yellow with crimson shadings. Plants only \$2.50.
- GEISHA. The color combination in this variety is remarkable and alttracts attention wherever grown. Color, orange scarlet, with yellow center paling off towards the tips. 75c.
- HAMPTON COURT. Up-to-date English, peony-flowered dahlia. The Besit of the English creations; a dahlia of immense size and marvelous qualities. The color is an exceedingly effective bright mauvepink. 50c.
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- KAKADEE. Exquisite lemon-yellow, passing to white at tips, making it exceedingly attractive and novel. Finest dwarf, bushy habit. The large blooms are quite double but change to true peony form late in the fall. 75c.
- LADY LLOYD. An immense dark cardinal flower, which has every good quality, and a favorite for cutting and exhibition because of its size. 75c.

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- LIBERTY. A fine coral red nothing better in the peony flowered class. Stems are exceptionally long and rigid. Blossoms abundantly. 50c.
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- MRS. W. E. WHINERAY. Rosy-lilac with yellow at the base of petals. A magnificent flower of largest type. 50c.
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- WALKURE. Of immense size; golden yellow, shading to light yellow, strong grower. 75c.
- WEBER. A large mauve pink peony with splendid stems. 75c.

Superb SHOW and FANCY Dahlias

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- GENERAL MILES. An enormous flower. Ground color, light violet, striped and spotted with purplish magenta. Some of the flowers measure 7 inches across. \$1.00.
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- GLADIATEUR. A grand flower, dark violet blush shade of perfect form. 50c.
- GLOIRE DE LYON. Very fine and large, pure white, the best grown. 50c.

SUPERB SHOW and FANCY DAHLIAS—Continued

GLOIRE DE PARIS. Deep red, shading to purple tips, immense stout stems, flowers well out from the foliage, the largest of Dahlias. \$1.00.

GOLDEN WEST. Fine large yellow, petals serrated, long stems. 50c.

GOLDFINDER. Yellow, tipped with red. Very large. 50c.

GOLD MEDAL. Bright canary yellow, regularly marked with fine stripes and splashings of deep red. 50c.

ARRISON WEIR. A model in form; fine ball-shaped flowers of HARRISON large size. Color a rich lemonyellow, veined with crimson; good stems. Very free flowering. 50c.

JENNIE JOHNSON. A beautiful white flower with a picote edge of pale lavender upon each petal, good size, long stems, very free flowering.

KAISER WHILHELM. Of immense size, deep yellow, tipped with cherry red. 50c.

LUCY FAWCETT. Sulphur, striped crimson. 35c.

MANDARIN. A beautiful light cerise, long stems; fine for cutting. 50c.

MANDARIN (Sport). Dark cerese. A wonderful producer of flowers

on long, stiff stems. 50c.

MARGARET SALTUS. This may well be considered one of the best of its type and color. The flowers are very large and of that exquisite shade of pink that has made A. D. Livoni famous. 50c.

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MARY BOWMAN. A beautiful dark yellow dahlia of large size. A won-

derful flower. 50c.

MAUD ADAMS. A perfect snowball with a faint lavender blush on the tips of the petals, the plants are a perfect bank of flowers resembling a huge bouquet. 50c.

MEMORANDUM. White ground with lavender tips; very large. 50c.

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MISS DeHAGON. A garden variety quilled petals; color crushed strawberry with the reverse of the petals a light shade of purple making a grand effect as they quill up. 75c.

MISS MARY. A very large lemon yellow flower of the loose type of

show Dahlia. 50c.

I. POIRET DELANS. A grand acquisition, color dark wine red, tipped white, good size. 75c.

MRS. BOTTOMLY. Rosy lilac. Fine for exhibition. 75c.

CAMPBELL. Pale yellow, shaded fawn, backs of florets tipped and streaked rosy purple. 50c.

MISS HELEN HOLLIS. Gigantic scarlet show dahlia. The largest and best deep scarlet show dahlia in existence. 75c.

MRS. J. P. SMITH. The largest true type show dahlia yet grown. A mammoth round ball of rich crimson. 75c.

MRS. WM. SLACK. Blush white, edged purple. 50c.

NORMA. Orange shading to buff. The colorings are very beautiful, large . 50c.

PAUL BERT. Dark scarlet. Good form. 35c.

PERFECTION. Orange-buff shades. This variety is properly named, a true model in every respect. 50c.

ROBERT MANTELL. Α strong sturdy plant which is covered with flowers on long, strong stems all the season; color is a dark yet brilliant crimson. 50c.

STORM KING. The most reliable white Show Dahlia to date. Color, a pure white. Flowers produced on good stems, well above foliage. Free-flowering. 50c.

SIR CHARLES MILLS. Superb yellow. 75c.

SOUV. DE MA SOEUR. Grand flower, light rose, for exhibition it stands in the front rank. 50c.

SURPASSE COLOSSE. Color, scarlet-carmine; flowers, large; form same as Gloire de Paris. 35c.

VIVIAN. A great favorite which received the admiration of everyone who saw its wonderful flowers, the color being white, effectively edged rose-violet. An extremely wonderful blending of color possessed only by the rare novelties. 50c.

POMPON DAHLIAS

GENERAL COLLECTION

These are superb for cutting, producing flowers in enormous quantities, and being small and compact they last a long time when cut. When in full bloom they have a telling effect in the garden, and are such profuse bloomers that each plant resembles a huge bouquet of most brilliant flowers.

The following list is most complete and select:

AILLETT'S IMPERIAL. Creamy white, tipped red. 50c.

ALEWINE. Blush white, lavender tips. 25c.

AMBER QUEEN. Rich, clear amber shaded apricot; good habit. 25c.

ARIEL. Deep orange buff. 25c.

BELL OF SPRINGFIELD. Red, smallest grown. 25c.

BLUEMENFALTER. Lilac, closed quilled. 25c.

BOBBY. Deep plum color. Extra fine and free. 25c.

BLUTROSCHEN. Dark blood red with rose points; very beautiful. 35c.

BRUNETTE. Carmine and white. 25c.

CATHERINE. Bright yellow. 25c.

CRUSO. Pretty shade of pink. 50c.

CRIMSON QUEEN. Deep, rich crimson; fine. 50c.

DAISY. A neat and constant variety. Color, amber and salmon. 35c.

DANDY. Lilac and maroon. 25c.

DARKEYE. Pink with lavender center. Good. 50c.

DEFIANCE. Maroon and white varies. 25c.

DINAH. Lavender, very dwarf, fine exhibition flower. 25c.

DONOVAN. White shaded light pink, 25c.

DOUGLAS TUCKER. Golden yellow, with crimson center. 50c.

DR. JIM. Light ground edged purple. 50c.

ELEGANTA. Pink, blotched white. 25c.

EMPRESS OF INDIA. Pale fawn. A grand one. 25c.

EURYDICE. Blush tipped purple. 25c.

FASCINATION. Pink and lavender sometimes blotched white. 50c.

FASHION. Orange, fine. 25c.

FRAU. DR. KNABBE. White, edged, carmine, closely quilled. 50c.

GANYMEDE. Amber, tinted lilac, a novel and distinct variety. 50c.

GEO. BRINKMAN. Pure white. Good for cutting. 50c.

GEO. IRELAND. Color is mauve. Very compact. 50c.

GIRLIE. A pinkish mauve color. 50c.

GLOW. Salmon cerise. A lovely coloring. 50c.

GOLDEN GEM. Pure yellow. 25c.

GOLDEN QUEEN. A fine deep rich yellow. 50c.

GOLD PEARL. Crimson, gold tips. 25c.

GRAUSERWEIN. Crushed strawberry. 25c.

GRETCHEN HEINE. Blush white with light rose tips. 25c.

GUIDING STAR. White notched petals. 25c.

HARRY. Primrose yellow. 25c.

HECLA. Pure white. Small perfect flowers. 50c.

IDEAL. The best pure yellow we have. Exhibition form, 50c.

IOLANTHE. Orange buff often blotched white. 25c.

JANUS. Rich ruby crimson without shading. Of model form and habit of growth. 50c.

JESSICA. Amber, edged red. 25c.

JOHNNIE. Maroon, with crimson center. Small and compact. 50c.

KLEIN DOMITER. Orange buff. 25c.

POMPON DAHLIAS—Continued

LASSIE. Yellow base with rose tips. 50c.

LEADER. Yellow, heavily tipped rosy purple. 75c.

LEIDA. Pink. 35c.

LITTLE BEESWING. Red, shading to yellow. 50c.

LITTLE BELLE. Clear mauve pink color. 50c.

LITTLE JENNIE. Primrose yellow, very finely quilled. 25c.

LITTLE MABEL. Amber. 25c.

LYDIA. Rose white with violet purple spots and striped. 25c.

MADELINE. Yellow ground heavily edged with violet. 25c.

MARIETTA. Deep rosy crimson of very perfect form. Extra long stems; very free. 50c.

MARS. Bright scarlet. Well formed flowers. 50c.

MIDGET. Salmon, suffused with violet. 50c.

MILDRED. Pretty shade of pink. It flowers freely and has a fine habit of growth. 75c.

MONTAGUE WOOTEN. White, heavily edged and shaded lake. 35c.

NANA ALBA. White; extra fine bloomer. 25c.

NELLIE FRASER. Light ground edged and tipped rose. Very pretty. 35c.

NORA REYNOLDS. Indian or orange red. Small well-formed and a profuse bloomer. 50c.

PHOEBE. Orange and scarlet. 25c. PURE LOVE. Magenta. Excellent form. 50c.

RED INDIAN. Deep coral red. 35c.

ROSA. Quite a model in size and build. The color is pretty and distinct. 50c.

SAN TOY. White, heavily edged rose carmine. 35c.

SNOW CLAD. White, free bloomer 25c.

SNOWDRIFT. A dead white, grand. 50c.

SUNSET. Orange color. Always desirable. 50c.

TOM BORROWDALE. Rosy lavender. 35c.

WEE GRACIE. A charming little pompon. It is very constant, the color is white with a faint lavender tip and edging. 50c.

WHITE BEAUTY. Pure white. A good show flower. 35c.

WILHELM NITCHES. White spotted splashed, striped and shaded maroon. No two flowers alike on a bush. 25c.

WINIFRED. . White tipped violet. 50c.

YELLOW BIRD. Lemon yellow. 50c.

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